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IN THE CLAIMS

Applicant presents the claims as amended:

- 1. (currently amended) A masonry tuck point tool, comprising:
- a selected tuck blade and at least one remaining tuck blade pivotally attached at a first end, said selected tuck blade and each of at least one remaining tuck blade [remaining tuck blades] having a distinct blade width [and similar blade lengths],
 - wherein said selected tuck blade is pivoted approximately 180 degrees away from said at least one remaining tuck blade [remaining tuck blades] thereby allowing at least one remaining tuck blade [remaining tuck blades] to be used as a handle at said first end while said selected tuck blade is utilized for striking a masonry joint with a second end opposite said first end of said at least one remaining tuck blade [remaining tuck blades].
 - 2. (currently amended) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 1, wherein said selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade [remaining tuck blades] are rigid spring steel.
 - 3. (currently amended) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 1, wherein said selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade [remaining tuck blades] are hard plastic.
 - 4. (currently amended) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 1, wherein said selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade [remaining tuck blades] are bent at an approximately 35 degree angle across said blade width [approximately equidistant] between said first end and said second end.

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CLAIMS (cont)

- 5. (currently amended) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 1, wherein said selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade [remaining tuck blades] are of distinct lengths.
- 6. (withdrawn)
- 7. (NEW) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 1, wherein said selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade are bent at an angle of between 20 and 35 degrees across said blade width between said first end and said second end.
- 8. (NEW) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 4, wherein said angle is approximately equidistant between said first end and said second end.
 - 9. (NEW) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 7, wherein said angle is approximately equidistant between said first end and said second end.
 - 10. (NEW) The masonry tuck point tool of claim 1, wherein said a selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade have similar blade lengths.

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CLAIMS (cont)

11. (NEW) A masonry tuck point tool, comprising:

a selected tuck blade and at least one remaining tuck blade pivotally attached at a first end, said selected tuck blade and each of at least one remaining tuck blade having a distinct blade width,

wherein said selected tuck blade is pivoted approximately 180 degrees away from said at least one remaining tuck blade thereby allowing at least one remaining tuck blade to be used as a handle at said first end while said selected tuck blade is utilized for striking a masonry joint with a second end opposite said first end of said at least one remaining tuck blade,

wherein said selected tuck blade and said at least one remaining tuck blade are bent at an angle of from 20 to 35 degrees between said first end and said second end.

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